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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 63157A US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/590095</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2005/005150	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 February 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR REMOVING WATER FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF PROTEINS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Dow Global Technologies Inc. Felipe A. Donate, Timothy C. Frank, and Barbara J. Grabowski		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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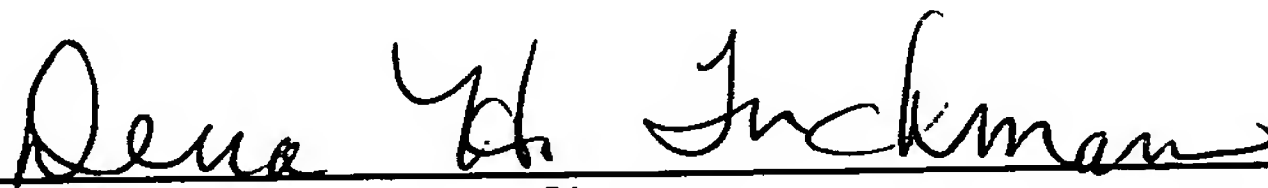
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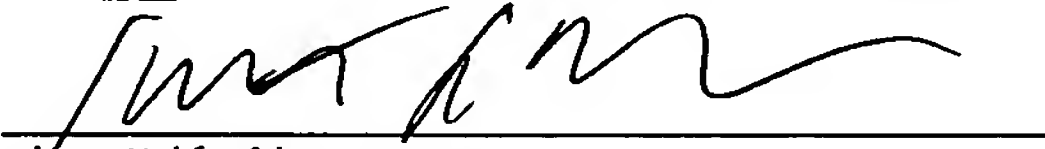
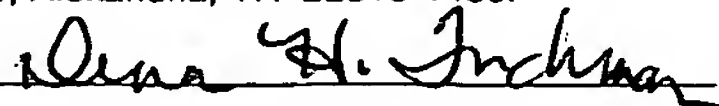
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Application No. PCT/US2005/005150	Filing Date February 18, 2005	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit N/A	
Applicant(s): Felipe A. Donate, Timothy C. Frank, and Barbara J. Grabowski				
Invention: PROCESS FOR REMOVING WATER FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF PROTEINS				
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